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HOME GUARD OF KINGMAN IS ORGANIZED

Citizens of Town Prove Loyalty by Enrolling in Council of Safety for Local Work, Protective and Offensive, as Necessity May Arise

(From Wednesday's Daily Miner.)
One of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in Kingman was called to order by Sheriff Cohenour, chairman. Many hundred citizens of the town, men, women and boys were there ready to aid in the organization of what promises to be one of the most important adjuncts to the peace of the county.

After numerous speeches were made and the age limit changed from 21 to 60 to 16 to 65, the enrollment of members was commenced and when completed 116 names were on the rolls.

The following are the names entered:

Samuel E. Guthrey, John William Fettes, E. A. Crookham, Charles Clayton, Clark Piny, J. C. Cordain, L. W. Johnson, Byron Hilly, J. B. Wright, John Shields, J. R. Solomon, Charles H. Hutchinson, G. T. Duncan, E. A. Cooke, Harry L. Hoskins, R. L. Anderson, P. S. Harris, B. Allen Brown, Jas. G. Kezeler, R. J. Harlan, Charles Mad-dux, R. L. Alger, C. M. Leonard, Charles Granger, Joseph Sullivan, John C. Chambers, Otho Skagg, C. W. Ide, W. A. Studley, E. W. Mattoon, J. Aubineau, W. J. Richards, J. G. Duggan, Claude M. Cole, W. H. Caudle, S. H. Miller, J. E. Perry, George Brobant, I. M. George, S. D. Stewart, Joe L. Stiner, W. H. DeLegro, J. H. Dundon, L. H. Baldwin, W. H. Rivers, P. T. VanNess, C. J. Walters, Charles Metcalfe, J. W. Porter, R. E. Ford, Frank Bedwell, W. W. Johnson, John A. Ellis, H. L. Underwood, Charles W. Main, J. W. Oney, H. H. Watkins, E. R. Lucey, Burrell Osler, J. H. Hutchins, J. N. Goodwin, George A. Bonelli, O. M. Enslow, C. A. Patterson, S. S. Jones, J. M. Francis, H. R. Shannon, F. J. Mur, W. R. Fitch, R. B. Walker, D. W. Sergeant, Kean St. Charles, Thomas H. Dodd, W. F. Bowman, W. H. Hall, Roy Kendall, Anson H. Smith, J. N. Davis, Geo. F. Brock, Thad S. Long, Thomas McNeely, Wesley Harris, T. R. White, A. L. Tilton, D. N. Stewart, E. F. Thompson, R. J. W. Rauch, A. W. Anderson, Fred Cima, Geo. A. Shea, W. L. Linville, J. W. Vasser, J. D. McFarland, L. F. Daly, C. G. Walker, R. L. Dimmick, R. C. Adams, W. D. Grannis, J. C. Butler, W. J. Tarr, E. F. Hanson, A. E. Taylor, A. J. Ruffles, James Fowler, R. C. Jacobson, D. E. Blake, W. S. Thompson, L. M. Teale, Ora G. Grun- niger, S. F. Beecher, J. H. Rosenberg, G. R. Franklin, M. B. Belden, L. H. Foster.

Of the 116 who signed the roll 21 have had previous training in either the regular army or military schools. One of the men served on the western front in France during the present European war. These men have been singled out to drill the company and bring it into fighting shape as soon as possible. Meantime the committee, which will be hereafter known as the Council of Safety, will provide the necessary equipment or make arrangements for it and look after the important matters that may confront the company in the near future. As the name of the company denotes, it will be used only for local work, protective and offensive, as the necessity may arise. This committee met after the adjournment of the meeting last night and entered at once upon its duties.

At the committee meeting the following officers pro tem were selected for the company:

Major commanding—J. N. Cohenour.
Captain—G. R. Franklin.
First lieutenant—M. B. Belden.
Second lieutenant—George Faust.
Acting inspector—F. C. Blodgett.
Paymaster—E. F. Thompson.
Judge advocate with rank of captain—Anson H. Smith.
Chaplain with rank of captain—Rev. Thomas H. Dodd.
Captain surgeon—Dr. A. L. Tilton.
Lieutenant surgeon—Dr. T. R. White.
First lieutenant adjutant—George

MINER RECEIVES COPIES OF EARLY COUNTY JOURNALS

(From Wednesday's Daily Miner.)
J. J. Jerome, one of the old settlers of Mohave county, has presented the Daily Miner with a number of papers of the late seventies and early eighties. Several of these are issues of the Wallapai Enterprise, published in Mineral Park in 1876. That paper was afterward removed to Prescott, where for some time it was issued as the Arizona Enterprise, later being merged into the Arizona Journal, now published under the name of the Journal-Miner.

Among the many items appearing in the Enterprise of date of September 22, 1876, are the following:

A trip to visit the mines in the vicinity of Stockton Hill and Cerbat, which we contemplated last week, proved a failure. We didn't get around, but have been putting in the last few days in pulling Spanish bayonets and all kinds of stickers from the tender flesh of our unfortunate companion, Adam Simonds, who is so full of them that he is only comfortable when standing on his head.—(Adam Simonds is now living at Thumb Butte, in the Union Pass section, where he is interested in mining property.—Ed. Miner.)

H. S. Thompson (a brother of J. W. Thompson of Kingman), who returned from a trip to Hardyville a few days ago, reports the death and cremation of the mother of Macadow, a noted captain of the Mohave Indians. The "wake" was kept up for several days, during which time 14 fine horses, the property of the relatives of the deceased, were burned. It is the custom of the tribe to burn all the effects of the relatives of the deceased at the time of death. In this instance a large amount of property was consumed, as the Macadow family for some years past had been unusually healthy, and consequently accumulated considerable wealth. Besides the 14 horses mentioned several tons of mescal, a large quantity of seeds, a considerable sum in silver coin, and all the provisions and clothing of the relatives was consumed. Even the clothing they were wearing when they commenced their march around the funeral pyre helped to feed the flames, and the mourners returned to their homes as naked as when they came into the world.

The paper used was the very lightest wrapping paper, and being of tough fibre it is in as perfect condition as the day it came from the press.

JUMPS FROM BRIDGE WHEN ORDERED BY GUARDS TO HALT

OMAHA, Nebr., April 17.—Nebraska National Guardsmen, detailed to guard the Union Pacific railroad bridge across the Missouri near here, late today fired upon a man who did not obey an order to halt.

At the first shot the man plunged from the bridge to the river, 80 feet below, and began swimming frantically with the current. Union Pacific engineers in a motor boat gave chase. When the boat disappeared around a bend in the river three miles from the bridge the swimmer still was leading, but late tonight it was announced he had been captured and was held prisoner at a farm house. It was said he would be turned over to the federal authorities. The man made a statement to officers that was not divulged.

Earl Tyler Buried

(From Tuesday's Daily Miner.)
The remains of Earl Tyler were laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery Sunday, many friends following them to their last resting place. Rev. Thomas H. Dodd read the funeral service and gave a short address in the memory of the deceased. Several selections were sung by the choir.

A. Shea.
The committee also adopted a regulation uniform for the company and made arrangements for all equipment. The committee will meet again at the office of Sheriff Cohenour this evening at 7:30, and the company will meet in front of the courthouse tomorrow evening at 7:30.

FORFEITED MINING CLAIMS IN MEXICO NOT RETRIEVABLE

EL PASO, April 17.—Mining claims in Mexico, titles to which have been forfeited under Carranza's decree of September, 1916, because of not being worked, may yet be retrieved by their owners, according to a decree just issued by the first chief, copies of which arrived here today. Special contracts for their operation will be granted by the Mexican secretary of the interior, the new decree says, when, in his judgment, the work previously done on the claims is of importance. The right to exploit minerals in virgin ground will also be granted under the terms of the new mining laws.

The sale of Mexican petroleum is open to all the world, El Heraldo del Norte, the Carranza organ of Chihuahua City, declares in today's issue. It states that the question was brought up by the United States, which feared it would be unable to obtain its supply from Mexico, following the suggestion of Carranza that Mexico could end the European war by cutting off the allies' oil supply.

Walter Burkhardt Laid At Rest

(From Tuesday's Daily Miner.)
Although yesterday was one of the most inclement days of the year, a long line of automobiles followed the remains of the late Walter Burkhardt to the cemetery. Rev. T. H. Dodd preached a short funeral service, and at the grave read the burial service.

Good-natured, genial Walter Burkhardt will long be missed by the old boys of Mohave county, and many a fervent "God be with you" followed him to his last resting place.

WHITMAN WOULD GIVE COL. ROOSEVELT ANY COMMISSION POSSIBLE

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt may have any military commission which Governor Whitman has the power to confer, the executive announced today. The governor asserted that he believed that Colonel Roosevelt was needed in the present crisis.

"I think no other living American," the executive said, "would attract by his leadership so many men to the colors. Of course, my commission is good only within the state, and whether it would be recognized by the federal government is not within my power to determine."

Bench Warrant Issued

(From Tuesday's Daily Miner.)
N. C. Williams was yesterday arrested and brought to Kingman from Oatman on a bench warrant issued by Judge Ellis some days ago.

Williams was found guilty at the last jury session, but had given a bond pending a hearing on application for a new trial. He was supposed to appear for sentence last Saturday but failed to show up. His bond was forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for him.

PROGRAM OF SERVICES AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

(From Friday's Daily Miner.)
The program of services at the Catholic church next Sunday follows: Mass, with instruction, at 10:30 a. m. Evening services, with sermon on Christian Doctrine, 7:30. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Rev. Edw. Albouy, pastor.

Last Wednesday Rev. Albouy went to Golconda and united in the bonds of matrimony Marciano Alvarez and Josefina Avila.

Next week Rev. Albouy will be out of town visiting Seligman, Ashfork, and Williams, where he will hold services.

Visits Miner Office

(From Wednesday's Daily Miner.)
W. E. Welch, representing the Redpath-Horner company chautauqua circuit, was a caller at the office of the Miner Monday. He reported that his company has plans for a bigger show than ever before in its history this year, and feels that the people of Kingman will get their money's worth.

EARNINGS OF UTAH COPPER ENORMOUS

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Utah Copper company earned \$50,280,073 during its last fiscal year, as compared with \$27,155,942 in the previous year, while the balance used as dividends reached \$39,148,943, a gain of more than \$11,800,000 over the previous year, according to the annual report of the company made public here tonight.

The balance was equal to \$24.09 for each share of stock outstanding, of which \$17 was distributed to share owners. The company's net output of copper for the year, the report shows, amounted to 187,581,824 pounds.

RECEIVER SOUGHT FOR MUNITIONS COMPANY

NEW YORK, April 17.—Appointment of receivers to manage the business of the Aetna Explosives Company, Incorporated, an \$18,000,000 corporation, until its properties may be ordered sold by the court, was asked in an equity suit filed in federal district court here late today.

The plaintiff in the action is the Grasselli Chemical company of Cleveland, Ohio, which has a claim for \$103,655 for merchandise and materials, payment for which has been refused, it is alleged.

In the appointment of the receiver sought, according to complaint, the other creditors are pressing their claims and threatening suits. It is urged that the receiver be authorized to continue the business.

The Aetna Explosives company, the complaint says, has engaged since its incorporation in November, 1914, in manufacturing explosives for the entente allies and, according to the complaint, "is now engaged in the performance of contracts for further large quantities of explosives which are of vital importance in the prosecution of the war."

To interfere with the fulfillment of these contracts, it is alleged would be altogether ruinous to the company, "and also would work great detriment to the public welfare."

Young Duncan Ill

(From Tuesday's Daily Miner.)
G. T. Duncan and son, Byne, came in from his Grass Springs ranch in the Lost Basin section yesterday. The young man has been ill for some days, and it was thought best that he should receive medical attention, with the result that he has been placed under the care of Dr. A. L. Tilton.

Mr. Duncan reported that he drove through a heavy downpour of rain from the time he left the ranch until he arrived in Kingman, a distance of 75 miles, and in consequence is wearing a smile that won't come off, for the storm will break the threatened drought and save the range.

EDDIE CALL IS KILLED ACCIDENTALLY IN INDIANA

(From Friday's Daily Miner.)
Eddie Call was instantly killed at Spencer, Ind., a few days ago while scuffling with a loaded gun, so report comes to relatives here. He and another young man were playfully trying to get possession of the gun, when it was discharged, the contents passing into young Call's body.

Eddie Call was related to Joe Chambers, and was well known in Kingman, having been a member of the Kingman ball club. He was universally liked by those who knew him and his death will be greatly regretted.

Officers Chosen

(From Wednesday's Daily Miner.)
At a meeting of the Chautauqua boosters at the Hotel Beale Monday evening the following officers were chosen:

C. N. Nickel, president; C. A. Warren, secretary; J. H. Rosenberg, treasurer.

The following named were appointed chairmen of committees: Advertising, E. F. Hanson and J. H. Smith. Grounds and entertainment, C. M. Leonard. Tickets, C. N. Nickel. All chairman will be expected to appoint their assistants.

The chautauqua will hold open in Kingman about May 12, and promises to have a bigger and better entertainment than ever before.

FALL FROM CHAIR PROVES FATAL TO CHARLES DEVINE

(From Friday's Daily Miner.)
Sheriff Cohenour and Coroner Smith returned yesterday from Bill Williams Fork, having been called there Wednesday by the reported death of an unknown man. They learned that the dead man's name was Charles Devine, and that he came to his death by falling from a chair against the corner post of his tent, his neck being broken. A jury was empaneled and returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

From the evidence given at the inquest it would appear that Devine and companions had gotten some liquor and all had partaken of it. Devine was overcome by the stimulant, not having drunk for some years. He was left alone in his tent, asleep in a chair, by his companions, and when found the following morning he was dead. He had removed his shoes and evidently started to get into bed and stumbled and fell against the corner post of the tent, the impact breaking his neck.

Nothing is known of Devine, except that he had marksman medals from both the regular army and the national guard of California. He also had a letter on his person from J. C. Devine, president of the Pinal Development company. Phoenix, Ariz. Coroner Smith wired that Mr. Devine for information concerning deceased. The body was brought to Kingman for interment.

MURDERED MAN'S SKELETON TAKEN INTO COURTROOM

SANTA FE, N. M., April 17.—The bringing of the skeleton of Clyde D. Armour into the courtroom tonight failed to shake the composure of Elbert W. Blawett, who is on trial for the murder of Armour.

The gruesome exhibit was carried into the room in a coffin, covered with a black cloth, and Antonio Sandoval Y. Griego identified the skeleton as that which his dog led him to in the Glorieta mountains.

Upon retirement of the jury tonight, A. B. Renahan, attorney for Blawett, expressed fear that the jurors had not been unaffected by what he termed the "mob spirit" of the audience. The court had called the crowd to order several times when its laughter was loud and when it applauded and it was to these incidents that Renahan referred.

The court declared that the use of the words "mob spirit" was unjustified, saying that Renahan's facetious questioning of Sandoval Y. Griego had provoked the laughter.

ARGENTINE DESIRES BERLIN TO EXPLAIN SINKING OF VESSEL

BUENOS AIRES, April 17.—The fact having been established that the Argentine sailing vessel Monte Protegido was sunk by a German submarine, the Argentine government, it is stated on good authority, has decided to demand an immediate explanation from Germany.

It was officially announced April 13 that the Monte Protegido had been sunk off the European coast by a submarine.

SUPPOSED GERMAN RAIDER PROVES DISABLED VESSEL

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 17.—Rumors of a German raider in the Gulf of Mexico were explained today when a five-mast American schooner came limping into a gulf port. Shipping had been warned several days ago of a "German raider" disguised as a schooner. Several sighted her but when the supposed raider gave distress signals they thought it only a ruse and made away. As a result terror reigned in gulf shipping circles for several days.

KINGMAN MALE OCTETTE WILL GIVE CONCERT

(From Friday's Daily Miner.)
The Kingman Male Octette, which, by the way, has developed into what might more properly be termed a "duodecette" on account of the increase in numbers, has announced its intention of rendering a concert for the Kingman public. This announcement comes as a response to the demands of many local citizens who have heard the harmony warblers perform on various occasions and desire to hear them in concert repertoire.

The Octette has appeared and favored the public with selections several times already, notably at the Elks' memorial services, the laying of the cornerstone of the new church and at the big loyalty meeting of last week when they took the meeting by storm with their rendition of "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground, Boys," and their appearances have always met with the same enthusiastic demonstration of approval. While the aggregation does not pretend to be a company of trained soloists "each and everyone a star," its chorus work shows careful training and a marked advance over any organization of the kind yet attempted.

The concert program will include some 14 or 15 numbers, comprising choruses, glees, solos—vocal and instrumental, and readings. The organization is not a money-grabbing one and the proceeds of the concert will be contributed to some deserving charitable fund for the benefit of the community.

The exact date of the concert has not yet been decided upon but it will, in all probability, be given on or about May 4. Assurances have been given that as soon as the tickets are placed on sale they will "go like hot cakes" and the harmony dispensers have been warned to secure a hall large enough to accommodate the crowd.

The personnel of the organization follows:

First tenors, J. H. Rosenberg, C. A. Warren; second tenors, Ora Grunninger (pianist), S. D. Stewart, Fred Harris, Sumner Beecher, Dr. H. R. Shannon; baritones, Frank Mur, Robert Walker, E. W. Mattoon; second basses, L. M. Teale, C. M. Leonard, Charles Granger, Jesse Tracy.

BOOTLEGGING CHARGE AGAINST OATMAN MAN DISMISSED BY COURT

(From Wednesday's Daily Miner.)
Joe Sheffield of Oatman was arrested by Constable Lacey and Deputy Young on Monday on a bootlegging charge. He obtained a change of venue to Goldroad for preliminary examination and Justice of the Peace Werden dismissed the charge on the ground of insufficiency of evidence.

Deputy Sheriff Harris and Assistant Attorney Mattoon left Monday evening for Goldroad to be present at the examination, but on account of the storm over Goldroad Hill several cars were stuck in the mud ahead of them, and they were compelled to walk the last two miles into Goldroad, arriving too late for the examination, as the justice had already dismissed the defendant.

SECTIONS OF ESPIONAGE MEASURE ARE MODIFIED

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Consideration of the administration espionage bill was passed today by the senate judiciary committee. The committee modified the provisions construed by many newspapers as constituting a press censorship so as to permit full criticism of past events relating to military policy or defenses. It retained the section giving the postmaster general power to close the mails to anarchistic or treasonable publications, and the section giving the president the right to impose an embargo against exports that might get to an enemy through a neutral nation.